

Main Building  
Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Gettysburg  
Adams County  
Pennsylvania

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Eastern Office, Division of Design and Construction  
120 South Third Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

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Gettysburg (Lutheran) Theological Seminary

Date of Erection -

Completed August, 1832

Architect -

Nicholas Pierce, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Builder -

Building committee composed of George Trostle, George Shryock, Samuel Buehler. No contractor indicated.

Present Condition -

Basically sound. Complete repointing of walls, repair and repainting of all windows, and refinishing floors is now in progress.

Materials of Construction -

Brick walls, frame windows, frame cupola, slate roof.

Other Existing Records -

Wentz, A.R., History of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

Tilberg, Frederick, Historic Adams County, Pennsylvania, 1950, p. 36.Additional Data -

Cupola used as post of observation by Union Generals Buford and Reynolds, July 1, 1863.

Building used as a hospital for Confederate wounded for several weeks after the battle.

Leased in 1958 by the Adams County Historical Society for 39-year period.

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